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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ERIC ANTHONY STOKKE,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. C18-5974-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for attorney fees
16 under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (Dkt. No. 16). Plaintiff prevailed on an
17 appeal of an agency action and is thus entitled to an award of attorney fees. (See Dkt. Nos. 13–
18 14.) Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 16). Pursuant to
19 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), the Court AWARDS Plaintiff attorney fees in the amount \$3,427.96 and
20 costs in the amount of \$400.

21 If the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to
22 any offset allowed under the Department's Offset Program, then the check for those fees shall be
23 made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Kevin Kerr, based upon Plaintiff's assignment of any EAJA
24 award to his attorney. (See Dkt. No. 16-1.) Regardless of any offset, the check shall be mailed to
25 Plaintiff's attorney at the following address: Kevin Kerr, P.O. Box 14490, Portland, OR 97293.

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DATED this 4th day of December 2019.



John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE